

6 July 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Security Controls on TKH Materials

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. The recently completed Inspector General's survey of NPIC reported (on page 114) that the inspectors had encountered persuasive arguments in favor of expanding the use permitted of intelligence from photography acquired by overhead reconnaissance. I concluded that the problem was too involved to be taken up within the scope of a survey of NPIC, but felt that it might be an appropriate matter for separate study at a later date.
3. We have now made further inquiries. The USIB at its executive session on 5 November 1964 "agreed to ask the Security Committee and COMOR to collaborate in studying whether the present restraints on dissemination and handling of TKH materials were overly restrictive or still necessary within the U.S. Government." COMOR placed the item on its agenda, but DIA asked for delay until General Carroll could sort out differing views in the Department of Defense. The issue has lain virtually dormant for the last half-year.
4. The Chairman of COMOR informed us that he hoped to be able to present a COMOR recommendation to the USIB in perhaps four to six weeks. DD/I officers are working up a CIA position.
5. The TKH security control system was established by Presidential Directive in August 1960, and thus its relaxation would have to be authorized at that level. Since this is a matter for intelligence community attention and for Presidential decision, I see no need for further Inspector General involvement.

/S/ J. S. Earman

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Inspector General

cc: Chairman, COMOR

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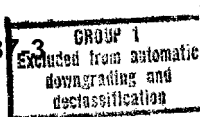
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